

## FAIL TO FIND LAWS TO PUNISH GERMANS

No International Procedure Is Open  
Delegates Learn After Long  
Study of Responsibility

## EXILE IS NOW CONSIDERED

Napoleon's Example May Be Fol-  
lowed for Political Offenders—  
May Try Military Leaders.

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, April 18.—The plan of the republic of four to have Belgium prosecute the former German emperor on the charge of responsibility for the war is meeting with objection which are again bringing up the whole subject for revision.

Those who have the matter in hand divide the question of war responsibility into two distinct classes. The first class includes military and naval officers, like general Ludendorff and Admiral von Tirpitz, and those accused of serious crimes against the usual rules of warfare. Second class includes former Emperor William, ex-Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and others whose offense is chiefly of a political nature.

Concerning the first class, that of military offenders, it is agreed that there is no international court suitable to undertake such military trials.

But it is pointed out that every country has its own system of courts for military offenses, committed within its borders. This has developed the suggestion that these countries combine their courts, make and act under a single military procedure confined from all political considerations. This would thus be a joint court capable of dealing with offenders of the first or military and naval ranks.

Concerning the political offenders, it is said that a tribunal is not necessary and would be ineffective, owing to the legal immunity of political leaders. Therefore, it is maintained that the action against Napoleon I furnished a precedent for the determination of the allied course as a general measure of policy.

In the case of Napoleon there was no trial, but he was confined on the island of St. Helena as a general measure of policy for the tranquility of Europe. Some such general policy is designed to reach ex-emperor William and other political offenders against which the political offenses charged were chiefly directed, acting for the purpose of securing the extradition of the individual as a preliminary to putting the general policy into effect.

Noted Architect Dies.  
NEW YORK, April 18.—Dr. J. Cleveland Cady, an architect who designed the Metropolitan Opera House and the American Museum of Natural History in this city, 13 of the Yale university buildings and other notable structures in eastern America, died at his home yesterday. He was 82 years old.

Sails for France.  
NEW YORK, April 18.—Charles J. Deschamps of New Orleans, overseas commissioner for the National Catholic war council, sailed for France on the steamship *Meganitie* today with the second unit of 30 women workers to be sent abroad from the National Catholic service school in Washington.

## FRANK GOULD GETS DIVORCE FROM 2ND WIFE IN FRANCE

PARIS, April 18.—A decision dissolving the marriage of Frank Jay Gould and Mrs. Edith Kelly Gould was handed down Thursday in the civil court at Versailles. Mrs. Gould failed to appear in court, although she entered a claim for about one-half of Mr. Gould's fortune.

Frank J. Gould is the youngest son of the late Jay Gould, a member of various New York clubs and a director in several railroads. Mrs. Gould, formerly an actress, was married to Mr. Gould in 1913. Mr. Gould and Miss Edith Kelly were married in 1913.

At the time Mr. Gould's suit was filed early in October, 1918, it was reported that incompatibility of temper was the ground given for the action. On October 26 the Paris court rendered its decision. Mrs. Gould and Marie Cassagne, a Mexican, to pay 50 francs each on a charge of having had improper relations.

## REGULATIONS ARE ISSUED GOVERNING AMUSEMENT TAX

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Regulations governing collection of the tax on amusements, soon to be issued by the bureau of internal revenue, define the four classes which are exempt from the tax when admitted free to places of amusement. They are children under 12 years old, bona fide employees of the place of amusement, municipal officers on official business and soldiers or sailors in uniform. All other persons are subject to the tax, which is 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof of the price of admission.

If a theater sells to a soldier or sailor a 12 ticket for \$1 the tax is 10 cents on \$10, not 20 cents on the regular price. Admissions by passes are subject to the tax, if the pass entitles the holder to a 10 seat he must pay 10 cents. The dramatic critic who occupies a 12 orchestra chair must pay 20 cents.

## TRANS-ATLANTIC RACE MAY WAIT MANY DAYS

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 18.—Cyclonic areas between Newfoundland and Ireland which are preventing Harry G. Harker and Capt. Frederick T. Harker, rival aviators, from starting their trans-Atlantic aerial race, will not move out of the course charted by the fliers for at least two days, according to a statement tonight by Lieut. L. J. Clements, royal air force meteorologist.

Snow falling this morning to a depth of several inches was turned today into sleet by sudden rain storms. In addition, reports of weather conditions in mid-Atlantic received here today by wireless, are inauspicious for an early start. Lieutenant Clements said.

Winder Held for Shooting Negro.  
Charged with assault with threat to kill, John R. Winder, plead not guilty at his arraignment Friday before Justice H. J. Gray and was released on bond of \$1,000 for appearance for preliminary hearing April 29. Winder is accused of shooting T. H. Simmons, a negro at the latter's place of business in Rosedale addition on April 11.

## SUNDAY LOAN PLANS LEFT TO COMMUNITY

Each City and Town to Decide for  
Itself If Air Squadrons Are to  
Perform—Glass Gives Word.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Sunday observance issue raised by protest of churches and ministers in a number of cities against flying circuses and exhibition of moving pictures in connection with the Victory loan was met today by the treasury in a decision to leave the question to each community. Secretary Glass telegraphed the loan chairman of each community where the flying circuses of aviators are scheduled to appear on Sunday, saying it was Secretary Glass' belief that the dates should be abandoned, but that the trains bearing the airplanes, and crews would be run on schedule and the exhibition would be held in all interests of a community agreed.

Ready for Drive.  
From scores of cities today came word that local loan committees have made all preparations for opening the three weeks' campaign with a rush Monday, in efforts to raise their quotas early in the period, and leave the remainder of the time for pushing the subscriptions above the allotted goals.

Self-interest constitutes the prin-

cipal reason why the public should subscribe generously to the Victory loan, said the federal reserve board in its monthly bulletin issued today.

"If the obligations already taken by the banks are not liquidated," said the bulletin, commencing on the billions of treasury certificates of indebtedness already absorbed by the banks, "the community at large will suffer from a continued inflation of banking credit and from the high prices that are consequent upon this condition of affairs. Only one remedy for the situation now existing can be applied—namely, that of subscribing freely for the government obligations when offered and of paying for them out of the proceeds of saving, either already accumulated or to be accumulated from time to time."

Urgency Greater Now.  
"Indeed, the urgency for adherence to this policy is greater now than it was during the war, inasmuch as at that time there was strict oversight and control on the part of the government over production, distribution and in a measure, consumption, while at present that oversight has naturally and properly been greatly relaxed, or in many branches of business, entirely abolished."

"The responsibility of saving and conserving resources thus remains with those who are the recipients of current incomes, either from investments or from salaries and wages, in perhaps, a higher degree than was previously true."

## MORE UNITS OF 42ND DIVISION START HOME

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Units of the Forty-second or Rainbow division, the Eighty-third Trench and western Pennsylvania national army, the Thirty-fifth (Missouri and Kansas national guard) and the Twenty-eighth (Pennsylvania national guard) divisions were announced today by the war department as having sailed from France on the departure for home of the Fifty-eighth coast artillery regiment, complete, and portions of the

Eleventh and Eighteenth engineers also was announced.

The transport *Nausomond* is due at Newport News about April 26 with the headquarters of the Fifty-eighth infantry brigade, the one hundred and forty-first infantry complete and the first battalion engineers, sapper company and company A and D of the one hundred and thirty-ninth infantry, all of the Thirty-fifth division.

BISHOP E. D. MOUSON of Tulsa, Okla., will arrive in Tulsa Monday to confer with local Methodists regarding the approaching centenary movement.

## RIVER TOWBOAT MAKES A NEW RECORD FOR SPEED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 18.—A new time record for towboat service between St. Louis and New Orleans was established by the *Cherokee*, a government river boat, which made a trip down the Mississippi in four days and 22 hours. The boat towed three barges and stopped a half day at Memphis to discharge cargo.

The average down river trip is between six and seven days.

High water with a consequent swift current was responsible for the speed, it is said.



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ment sole, covered heel, long  
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ed vamp.

Women's Dress Pumps, \$8  
Patent and dull kid leather;  
turn sole, long vamp, slender  
covered heels.

Women's Black Satin Oxfords, \$9  
New line of sizes received; good  
quality satin; long vamp; slen-  
der covered heels.

Women's White Kid Oxfords, \$10  
The kid leather is very soft and  
fine; slender covered heels; me-  
dium weight soles.

Women's Brown Kid Pumps, \$10  
Slender covered heels, turn  
soles, long vamp; of fine qual-  
ity kid leather.

Women's White Kid Oxfords, \$10  
Beautiful quality white kid  
leather; long vamp; slender  
covered heels, turn soles.

Women's Fine Pumps, \$11.50  
Very fine quality patent kid  
leather; slender heel, long vamp;  
turn soles.

Women's White Kid Oxfords, \$12  
Very fine grade white kid; low  
heeled, long vamp; well sole; a  
very comfortable street oxford.

Women's Washable Kid Ox-  
fords, \$12  
Kid of fine quality; low covered  
heel; medium long vamp.

Pumps for Growing Girls, \$6.50  
Patent and dull kid leather;  
leather heels, well soles; all  
sizes and widths.

Misses' Low Heel Pumps, \$6.50  
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and patent leather; well sole.

Misses' Baby French Heel  
Pumps, \$7.50  
Patent and kid leather; excel-  
lent fitting pumps; very stylish.

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Shipments have been arriving  
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complete; shoes, oxfords,  
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Boys' Lace Oxfords, \$4 to \$5.50  
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